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In re application of

Hideo WATANABE, et al.

Application No.: 09/667,301 ✓

Confirmation No.: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: September 25, 2000

Examiner: Alvin A. Hunter

For: SOLID MULTI-PIECE GOLF BALL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 3 and 4, please delete the paragraph that bridges these two pages and replace it with the following:

A vulcanizing agent such as dicumyl peroxide or a mixture of dicumyl peroxide and 1,1-bis(t-butylperoxy)-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane is generally included in the rubber composition. The amount of vulcanizing agent included in the rubber composition is preferably from 0.1 to 5 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the base rubber. Advantageously, use can be made of a commercial product such as Percumyl D (manufactured by Nippon Oils and Fats Co., Ltd.) as the dicumyl peroxide.